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In Re Application of:

Schmidt et al.

Confirmation No.: 9711

Serial No.: 10/044,682

Group Art Unit: 3643

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: Parsley, David J.

For: **Apparatus for Transferring Poultry Carcasses**

Docket No. 11954-1920

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
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Amendment and Response

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant(s): Schmidt et al.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	24 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$180.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$0.00
Other Fees:					\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00

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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

  
George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260October 6, 2005  
Date

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

***INTRODUCTORY REMARKS***

Applicant acknowledges with gratitude the allowance of claims 1-8, 10-13 and 21-24.

Claims 14, 15 and 25 remain rejected.